

The minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council.

Austin, Texas, June 18, 1888.
Hon. Joseph Nalle, mayor, presiding.

Roll

Roll Call. Present Aldermen Assmann,
Beland, Brush, Campbell, Fisher, Linn,
Phillips, Pillow, Platt, Townsend, Wilson,
Wortham - 12.

Call.

Absent - Aldermen Caldwell, DeGress, Graham,
Haigler, Jones, Metz, Odell, Schneider - 8.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting of the City Council
were adopted as printed.

B.S. & W.A.

On the recommendation of the mayor and
City Marshal the Council concurred in the
revision of fines and costs assessed in
the recorder's Court against B. S. Pillow,
W. A. Pillow, R. H. L. Bibb and H. C. Thomp-
son.

Divers.

The Mayor presented a communication from
the recorder of the Austin Fire Department,
stating that the following resolution was
adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners
on June 6, 1888:

"Resolved, That we, the fire
Commissioners, request the Fire Committee of
the City Council to amend the fire regulations
so as to give the Chief Control of the Driver
and Tillerman and prescribe penalties for
insubordination, etc."

On motion it was referred to the Committee
on fire department.

Ass. at c.

Alderman Campbell presented a communication
from the assessor and collector, stating his
reasons why the office of assistant assessor
and collector should remain as it is now.
On motion of Alderman Platt the reading of
the same was dispensed with.

Jr.

The treasurer's report from June 4 to
June 18, 1888, was introduced. It shows,

Balance on hand June 4	\$11,453.93
Receipts	1,629.76
Total	\$13,083.69

Disbursements	\$1,724.93
Balance on hand June 18,	<u>11,360.76</u>
	\$13,085.69

Referred to finance Committee.

Aldermen Schneider and Jones entered and answered to their names.

Marshal reports The Committee on Police Submitted reports on the Marshal's reports for the months of April and May, 1888, stating that they had examined them and found them correct.

Block 36 Alderman Jones presented a petition from citizens requesting that the alley in block 36, between East Third and Fourth streets, be opened. Referred to the Committee on streets, alleys, etc., with power to comply with the same, if in their judgment, it would be proper to do so.

Parks An Ordinance to protect the public parks and squares, was taken up on its second reading and read, after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place it on its third reading, which was adopted by a two-thirds vote of a full board. It was then read a third time and on motion passed.

Ass't. at C. An Ordinance amending Article 181, title 5, Chapter 4, Revised Civil Ordinances, (relating to the office of assistant assessor and collector), was taken up on its second reading and read, after which Alderman Jones moved to postpone action thereon until the next meeting. Lost by a rising vote of 5 to 7.

Alderman Phillips moved to amend it by striking out the words "provided such employment shall only be for six months in each year," and also by striking out the words "Seventy five dollars per month for the time employed as specified herein," inserting in lieu thereof "\$150 per annum payable in equal monthly installments". Lost.

Alderman Campbell then moved to lay it on the table, which was lost by a rising vote of 5 to 7.

Alderman Jones then moved to refer

Note.

it to the City attorney with instructions to report on it at the next meeting. Carried. The Mayor presented an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$729.11, to pay principal and interest due on note of the City of Austin, held by James H. Raymond & Co.

It was read first time, after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place it on its second and third reading, and that it do pass, all of which were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas - Aldermen Assmann, Boland, Brush, Campbell, Fisher, Jones, Linn, Phillips, Pillow, Platt, Schneider, Townsend, Wilson, Wortham - 14.

June Roll.

Alderman Wortham offered an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,460 for the purpose of paying officers and regular employees of the City for the month of June 1888.

It was read first time, after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place it on its second and third readings, and that it do pass, all of which were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas - Aldermen Assmann, Boland, Brush, Campbell, Fisher, Jones, Linn, Phillips, Pillow, Platt, Schneider, Townsend, Wilson, Wortham - 14.

Sts.

Alderman Platt introduced an Ordinance appropriating \$113.25 for improving the streets in the City of Austin.

It was read first time, after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place it on its second and third readings, both of which were adopted by a two-thirds vote of a full board, and on motion it was passed.

Int.

Alderman Wortham presented an Ordinance appropriating \$5,200 to pay the interest on the bonded debt of the City of Austin to July 1st 1888.

It was read first time, after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place it on its second and third readings, and that it do pass, all of which were adopted by the following vote:

Yea - Aldermen

Assmann, Boland,
Brush, Campbell, Fisher, Jones,
Linn, Phillips, Pillow, Platt,
Schneider, Townsend, Wilson, Wortham.
Alderman Schneider introduced the following, which was adopted:

Fire alarm. Resolved, That the Chief of the fire department is hereby instructed to make a thorough test of the system of fire alarm now being constructed and that he report to the Council, at its next meeting, the result of such test.

Alderman Fisher moved that the Committee on fire department be authorized and instructed to advertise for sale, one week, in the Galveston news, such apparatus as is ~~not~~ of no use to the fire department. Carried.

Neal Alderman Wilson presented a communication from W. M. Maas, late City assessor and Collector, in regard to property of Dr. Q. B. Neal, which was erroneously sold for taxes.

Referred to Finance Committee.

School tax. Alderman Wortham offered an ordinance fixing and levying an advalorem tax of one-third of one per centum on all property, real and personal, within the city of Austin, made taxable for State and County purposes, for the year A. D. 1888, for the support of the public free schools of said city.

It was read first time, after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place it on its second reading which was adopted by a two-thirds vote of a full board. It was then read a second time, after which the Council, on motion, adjourned.

Milton Morris
City Clerk